

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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USE OF CNG IN CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to make use of CNG compulsory in Chennai and other metropolitan cities and also ensure regular supply of the same in order to control increasing pollution caused by vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): For providing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), availability of natural gas and development of natural gas infrastructure is essential.

In order to reduce vehicular pollution, CNG as auto fuel has been introduced in Delhi and Mumbai. CNG as auto fuel will be introduced in a phased manner in different cities of the country subject to availability of natural gas and gas transmission infrastructure.